

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOHNSON et al.

Serial No.: 09/624,902

Filed: July 25, 2000

Atty. File No.: 5063-1-1

For: "PROVIDING A PRESENTATION
ON A NETWORK HAVING A
PLURALITY OF SYNCHRONIZED
MEDIA TYPES"

Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: lin, Wen Tai

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

Express Mail Label: EV368036032US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The references cited on attached Form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner.

☒ Copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith.

☐ Copies of the cited U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed in accordance with the waiver dated July 11, 2003, whereby patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003 need not submit copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications.

☐ Are not enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), because the references were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

☐ To the best of applicants' belief, the pertinence of the foreign-language references are believed to be summarized in the attached English abstracts and in the figures, although applicants do not necessarily vouch for the accuracy of the translation.

☒ Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending applications, copies of which have been or are being submitted:

Serial No. 10/622,358 filed July 18, 2003

Submission of the above information is not intended as an admission that any item is citable under the statutes or rules to support a rejection, that any item disclosed represents analogous art, or that those skilled in the art would refer to or recognize the pertinence of any reference without the benefit of hindsight, nor should

an inference be drawn as to the pertinence of the references based on the order in which they are presented. Submission of this statement should not be taken as an indication that a search has been conducted, or that no better art exists.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and the references made of record therein.

FEES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>37 CFR 1.97(b): No fee is believed due in connection with this submission, because the information disclosure statement submitted herewith satisfies one of the following conditions ("X" indicates satisfaction):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of an international application as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114.</p> <p>Although no fee is believed due, if any fee is deemed due in connection with this submission, please charge such fee to Deposit Account 19-1970.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>37 CFR 1.97(c): The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after all the above conditions (37 CFR 1.97(b)), but before the mailing date of one of the following conditions:</p> <p>(1) a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113 or</p> <p>(2) a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, or</p> <p>(3) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.</p> <p>This Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Certification (below) as specified by 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c). Although no fee is believed due, if any fee is deemed due in connection with this submission, please charge such fee to Deposit Account 19-1970.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>37 CFR 1.97(d): This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(c).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This information Disclosure Statement includes a Certification (below) as specified by 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicants hereby requests consideration of the reference(s) disclosed herein. Enclosed is the fee in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.</p> <p>Election to pay the fee should not be taken as an indication that applicant(s) cannot execute a certification.</p>

Certification (37 C.F.R. 1.97(e))
(Applicable only if checked)

☐ The undersigned certifies that:

☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1).

☐ A copy of the communication from the foreign patent office is enclosed.

OR

☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

SHERIDAN ROSS, P.C.

By: 

Dennis J. Dupray
Registration No. 46,299
1560 Broadway, Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80202-5141
TELEPHONE: 303-863-2975
FAX: 303-863-0223

Date: MARCH 23, 2004

J:\5063\1\1\PTO\IDS-04.wpd

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 5063-1-1	SERIAL NO. 09/624,902
	APPLICANT JOHNSON	
	FILING DATE July 25, 2000	GROUP ART 2154

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
	1	6,690,654	2/10/2004	Elliott et al.	370	260	
	2	6,684,403	1/27/2004	Barraud	725	147	
	3	6,650,745	11/18/2003	Bauer et al.	379	202.01	
	4	6,647,111	11/11/2003	Bjornberg et al.	379	220.01	
	5	6,625,130	9/23/2003	Fielding	370	321	
	6	6,621,802	9/16/2003	Johansson	370	329	
	7	6,614,781	9/2/2003	Elliott et al.	370	352	
	8	6,594,688	7/15/2003	Ludwig et al.	709	204	
	9	6,590,602	7/8/2003	Fernandez et al.	348	14.08	
	10	6,583,806	6/24/2003	Ludwig et al.	348	14.08	
	11	6,577,605	6/10/2003	Dagate et al.	370	270	
	12	6,560,222	5/6/2003	Pounds et al.	370	353	
	13	6,539,087	3/25/2003	Walsh et al.	379	202.01	
	14	6,529,502	3/4/2003	Sarkissian et al.	370	353	
	15	6,496,567	12/17/2002	Bjornberg et al.	379	68.02	
	16	6,493,353	12/10/2002	Kelly et al.	370	467	
	17	6,477,708	11/5/2002	Sawa	725	116	
	18	6,473,404	10/29/2002	Kaplan et al.	370	238	
	19	6,456,594	9/24/2002	Kaplan et al.	370	238	
	20	6,449,284	9/10/2002	Hagrahm	370	466	
	21	6,445,682	9/3/2002	Weltz	370	257	
	22	6,442,169	8/27/2002	Lewis	370	401	
	23	6,437,818	8/20/2002	Ludwig et al.	348	14.09	
	24	6,430,176	8/6/2002	Christie, IV	370	355	
	25	6,427,002	7/30/2002	Campbell et al.	379	68.01	
	26	6,389,009	5/14/2002	Pickett	370	352	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 5063-1-1	SERIAL NO. 09/624,902
	APPLICANT JOHNSON	
	FILING DATE July 25, 2000	GROUP ART 2154

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
	27	6,366,578	4/2/2002	Johnson	370	353	
	28	6,351,762	2/26/2002	Ludwig et al.	709	204	
	29	6,347,075	2/12/2002	Barzegar et al.	370	228	
	30	6,343,314	1/29/2002	Ludwig et al.	709	204	
	31	6,343,074	1/29/2002	Pickett	370	353	
	32	6,339,842	1/15/2002	Fernandez et al.	725	133	
	33	6,335,927	1/1/2002	Elliott et al.	370	352	
	34	6,301,339	10/9/2001	Staples et al.	379	93.01	
	35	6,298,045	10/2/2001	Pang et al.	370	261	
	36	6,292,482	9/18/2001	Pickett	370	352	
	37	6,266,340	7/24/2001	Pickett et al.	370	442	
	38	6,262,978	6/17/2001	Bruno et al.	370	260	
	39	6,246,679	6/12/2001	Yamamoto	370	352	
	40	6,237,025	5/22/2001	Ludwig et al.	709	204	
	41	6,205,209	3/20/2001	Goldberg et al.	379	93.15	
	42	6,181,694	1/30/2001	Pickett	370	353	
	43	6,154,465	11/28/2000	Pickett	370	466	
	44	6,128,033	10/3/2000	Friedel et al.	348	15	
	45	6,124,880	9/26/2000	Shafiee	348	15	
	46	6,094,212	7/25/2000	Imaeda	348	14	
	47	6,081,513	6/27/2000	Roy	370	260	
	48	6,055,513	4/25/2000	Katz et al.	705	26	
	49	6,020,915	2/1/2000	Bruno et al.	348	15	
	50	5,953,049	9/14/1999	Horn et al.	348	15	
	51	5,946,323	8/31/1999	Eakins et al.	370	468	
	52	5,944,795	8/31/1999	Civanlar	709	227	
	53	5,884,039	3/16/1999	Ludwig et al.	395	200.57	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 5063-1-1	SERIAL NO. 09/624,902
	APPLICANT JOHNSON	
	FILING DATE July 25, 2000	GROUP ART 2154

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
	54	5,867,654	2/2/1999	Ludwig et al.	395	200.34	
	55	5,844,600	12/1/1998	Kerr	348	17	
	56	5,689,553	11/18/1997	Ahuja et al.	379	202	
	57	5,495,284	2/27/1996	Katz	348	15	
	58	5,450,123	9/12/1995	Smith	348	17	
	59	5,418,844	5/23/1995	Morrissey et al.	379	207	
	80	5,408,526	4/18/1995	McFarland et al.	379	202	
	61	5,384,771	1/24/1995	Isidoro et al.	370	58.2	
	62	5,371,534	12/6/1994	Dagdeviren et al.	348	14	
	63	5,323,445	6/21/1994	Nakatsuka	348	15	
	64	5,195,086	3/16/1993	Baumgartner et al.	370	62	
	65	5,113,431	5/12/1992	Horn	379	94	
	66	4,796,293	1/3/1989	Blinken et al.	379	202	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	